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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

Washington, DC

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2018 AND ENDING 12/31/2018  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **Sanderlin Securities, LLC**

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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

FIRM I.D. NO.

**5170 Sanderlin Avenue, Suite 102**

(No. and Street)

**Memphis****TN****38117**

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

John M. Kamler

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(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

**Ohab and Company, P.A.**

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

**100 E. Sybelia Avenue, Suite 130, Maitland****FL****32751**

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

**CHECK ONE:**

Certified Public Accountant



Public Accountant



Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

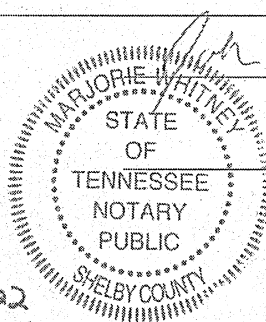
I, John M. Kamler, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Sanderlin Securities, LLC, as of December 31, 20 18, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

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Marjorie Whitney  
Notary Public  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11/30/2022



John M. Kamler  
Signature

President

Title SEC Mail Processing

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This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss) or, if there is other comprehensive income in the period(s) presented, a Statement of Comprehensive Income (as defined in §210.1-02 of Regulation S-X).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☒ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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December 31, 2018

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Members'  
of Sanderlin Securities, LLC

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Sanderlin Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2018, the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes and schedules (collectively referred to as the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sanderlin Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of Sanderlin Securities, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Sanderlin Securities, LLC's financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to Sanderlin Securities, LLC in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

### Supplemental Information

The Schedules I, II and III (see page numbers 12, 13 & 14) have been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Sanderlin Securities, LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Sanderlin Securities, LLC's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the Schedules I, II and III are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

*O'hab and Company, P.A.*

We have served as Sanderlin Securities, LLC's auditor since 2018.

Maitland, Florida

February 18, 2019

Sanderlin Securities, L.L.C.  
December 31, 2018

Cash	\$ 98,215
Deposits with clearing broker	1,301,820
Deposit with regulatory agency	882
Municipal securities owned	3,394,189
Accounts Receivable	-
Accrued interest receivable	31,422
Furniture and equipment, net	2,095
Prepays and other	<u>9,978</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,838,601</b>

Due to clearing broker	\$ 3,272,491
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>43,582</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>3,316,073</b>
 Members' equity	 <u>1,522,528</u>
<b>Total liabilities and members' equity</b>	<b>\$ 4,838,601</b>

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## STATEMENT OF INCOME

Sanderlin Securities, L.L.C.  
Year Ended December 31, 2018

THIS STATEMENT OF INCOME IS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACCOUNTING STANDARDS OF THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF SANDERLIN SECURITIES, L.L.C. BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM.

### Revenues

Trading profits	\$ 660,869
Interest income	<u>115,938</u>
	776,807

### Expenses

Employee compensation and benefits	310,486
Communication and information services	49,980
Clearing fees	153,066
Regulatory fees	11,492
Occupancy	2,696
Management fees	33,996
Other operating expenses	<u>90,585</u>
	<u>652,301</u>

Income before state income tax 124,506

State income tax 8,368

Net income \$ 116,138

*See notes to financial statements.*

Sanderlin Securities, L.L.C.  
Year Ended December 31, 2018

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Balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 1,406,390
Capital contributions	-
Capital withdrawals	-
Net income	<u>116,138</u>
Balance at December 31, 2018	<u>\$ 1,522,528</u>

See notes to financial statements.

**Sanderlin Securities, L.L.C.**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2018**

*See notes to financial statements.*



## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Sanderlin Securities, L.L.C.  
December 31, 2018

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Nature of Operations

Sanderlin Securities, L.L.C. (the Company), a Tennessee limited liability company, operates in Tennessee as a Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) registered broker-dealer and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company began operations as a registered broker-dealer on January 29, 2001.

The Company has an agreement (Clearing Agreement) with a clearing broker to clear securities transactions and perform certain recordkeeping functions. Safekeeping services for customer securities are provided by the clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis. Accordingly, the Company operates under the exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii). The Clearing Agreement may be cancelled by either party 45 days after receipt of written notice.

#### Limited Liability Company/Income Taxes

The financial statements include only those assets, liabilities and results of operations that relate to the business of Sanderlin Securities, L.L.C. The financial statements do not include any assets, liabilities, revenues or expenses attributable to the members' individual activities.

As a limited liability company, each member's liability is limited to amounts reflected in their respective member accounts.

As a limited liability company, the net income of the Company is not subject to federal income tax. The members report the net income of the Company on their personal income tax returns.

State income taxes are provided for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements and consist of taxes currently due plus deferred taxes related to differences between the financial and income tax bases of assets and liabilities. The deferred tax assets and liabilities, if any, represent the future tax return consequences of those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled.

The Company accounts for uncertain tax positions in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). No amounts have been recognized or disclosed related to uncertain tax positions. The Company would record interest expense and penalties related to uncertain tax positions as interest expense and other operating expense, respectively. Income tax returns for fiscal years ending on or after December 31, 2015 are subject to examination by taxing authorities.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Sanderlin Securities, L.L.C.  
December 31, 2018

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of the Company's financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of the revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Material estimates, that are particularly susceptible to significant change in the near future, relate to the determination of fair value of municipal securities owned.

The fair value of municipal securities is obtained by management from third party providers. These valuations are subject to fluctuations caused by current market conditions and other matters. It is reasonably possible that the fair value of municipal securities could change materially in the near term.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash consists of deposits with banks and all highly liquid investments, with maturities of three months or less, that are not segregated and deposited for regulatory purposes.

### Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation and amortization are computed using accelerated methods over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

### Securities Transactions and Revenue Recognition

In the ordinary course of business, the Company purchases municipal securities from other dealers for its own account. The securities are then sold to other dealers or to certain members of the Company and their related interests. The company believes that the performance obligation is satisfied on the trade date because that is when the underlying financial instrument or purchaser is identified to the company, the pricing is agreed upon and the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred.

Amounts receivable and payable for securities transactions that have not reached their contractual settlement date are recorded net on the statement of financial condition.

Municipal securities owned are carried at estimated fair value. Changes in fair value are included in trading profits in the statement of income.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Sanderlin Securities, L.L.C.  
December 31, 2018

### Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities

GAAP defines fair value and establishes a framework for measuring fair value. Fair value measurements apply to financial assets and liabilities recognized at fair value on a recurring basis or nonrecurring basis, as well as to non-financial assets and liabilities which are re-measured at least annually.

GAAP establishes a hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable market data, when available, and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs when determining fair value. Observable inputs reflect assumptions market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability based on market data obtained from independent sources. Unobservable inputs reflect the Company's assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability based on the best information available in the circumstances.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value are grouped into three broad levels based on the reliability of valuation inputs used to determine fair value as follows:

- Level 1: Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for assets or liabilities, either directly or indirectly. These inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, and modeling techniques based on inputs that are observable for the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the assets or liabilities.

The availability of observable inputs varies from product to product and is affected by a variety of factors, including the type of product, whether the product is new and not yet established in the marketplace, and other characteristics particular to the transaction. To the extent valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised by the Company in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3.

### Subsequent Events

Management has reviewed events occurring through the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Company has determined that there are no subsequent events that require disclosure in the financial statements.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Sanderlin Securities, L.L.C.  
December 31, 2018

### 2. DUE TO/FROM CLEARING BROKER

At December 31, 2018, \$50,275 was on deposit with the clearing broker and \$1,251,545 was also on deposit as a trading deposit.

The Company clears all transactions through a clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis. The amount payable at December 31, 2018 of \$3,272,491 to the clearing broker relates to these transactions and is collateralized by securities owned by the Company.

### 3. FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

A summary of furniture and equipment follows:

Furniture and equipment	\$ 14,383
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>12,288</u>
	<u>\$ 2,095</u>

### 4. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

As a registered broker-dealer, the Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2018, the Company had net capital of \$747,533 which was \$647,533 in excess of its required net capital of \$100,000. The Company's net capital ratio was .0583 to 1.

### 5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Guaranteed payments to members in 2018 totaled \$89,404.

The Company leases office space from a related entity under an agreement beginning March 1, 2015 with four automatic one-year renewals unless terminated by either party at least sixty (60) days prior to the end of a lease term. Unless terminated, the lease ends on February 28, 2020. Under a separate agreement, the related party agreed to abate all fees for service and rent on a temporary basis effective March 1, 2016. Monthly accounting fees of \$700 and management fees of \$2,833 were reinstated January 1, 2018. Partial rent was reinstated October 1, 2018.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Sanderlin Securities, L.L.C.

December 31, 2018

### 6. OFF BALANCE SHEET RISK

In the normal course of business, the Company's customers execute securities transactions through the Company. These activities may expose the Company to off balance sheet risk in the event the customer or other broker is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations and the Company has to purchase or sell the financial instrument underlying the contract at a loss due to market fluctuations or interest rate changes.

The nature of the securities industry is such that large cash balances are maintained in various financial institutions. These balances may exceed the limits of coverage guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

### 7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2018 are as follows:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Municipal securities owned	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$3,394,189</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$3,394,189</u>

### 8. RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

For the year ending December 31, 2018, various Auditing Standards Updates issued by the FASB were either newly issued or had effective implementation dates that would require their provisions to be reflected in the financial statements for the year then ended. The Company has either evaluated or is currently evaluating the implications, if any, of each of these pronouncements and the possible impact they may have on the Company's financial statements. In most cases, management has determined that the pronouncement has either limited or no application to the Company and, in all cases, implementation would not have a material impact on the financial statements taken as a whole.

# **COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1** **SCHEDULE I**

Sanderlin Securities, L.L.C.

December 31, 2018

## **NET CAPITAL**

Total members' equity	\$ 1,522,528
Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital	-
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities	<u>1,522,528</u>
Deductions and/or charges for nonallowable assets:	
Certain deposits with clearing broker and regulatory agency	51,157
Accrued interest receivable	31,422
Other receivables	-
Furniture and equipment, net	2,095
Other assets	9,978
	<u>94,652</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	1,427,876
Haircuts on municipal securities	<u>(680,343)</u>
Net capital	<u>\$ 747,533</u>

## **AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS COMPUTATION**

Liabilities from statement of financial condition - accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 43,582
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 43,582</u>
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>5.83%</u>

## **COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

Minimum net capital required	\$ 100,000
Excess net capital	<u>\$ 647,533</u>
Net capital less greater of 10% of total aggregate indebtedness or 120% of minimum net capital required	<u>\$ 627,533</u>

No material differences exist between the above computation of net capital under rule 15c3-1 and that filed with the Company's unaudited December 31, 2018 FOCUS report.

**COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER RULE 15c3-3 (EXEMPTION)  
SCHEDULE II**

Sanderlin Securities, L.L.C.  
December 31, 2018

The Company is exempt from provisions of SEC rule 15c3-3 as an introducing broker or dealer clearing all transactions with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker or dealer, and who promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker or dealer which carries all of the accounts of such customers and maintains and preserves such books and records pertaining thereto pursuant to the requirements of SEC rules 17a-3 and 17a-4, as are customarily made and kept by a clearing broker or dealer. This exemption is in accordance with provisions of SEC rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii).

**INFORMATION FOR POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER RULE 15c3-3 (EXEMPTION)  
SCHEDULE III**

Sanderlin Securities, L.L.C.  
December 31, 2018

The Company is exempt from provisions of SEC rule 15c3-3 as an introducing broker or dealer clearing all transactions with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker or dealer, and who promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker or dealer which carries all of the accounts of such customers and maintains and preserves such books and records pertaining thereto pursuant to the requirements of SEC rules 17a-3 and 17a-4, as are customarily made and kept by a clearing broker or dealer. This exemption is in accordance with provisions of SEC rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii).





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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Members'  
of Sanderlin Securities, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) Sanderlin Securities, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which Sanderlin Securities, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (2)(ii) (exemption provisions) and (2) Sanderlin Securities, LLC stated that Sanderlin Securities, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Sanderlin Securities, LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about Sanderlin Securities, LLC's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

*O'hab and Company, P.A.*

Maitland, Florida

February 18, 2019

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## Sanderlin Securities, L.L.C.'s Exemption Report

Sanderlin Securities, L.L.C. (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

The Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 under the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k)(2)(ii):

Who, as an introducing broker or dealer, clears all transactions with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker or dealer, and who promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker or dealer which carries all of the accounts of such customers and maintains and preserves such books and records pertaining thereto pursuant to the requirements of §§ 240.17a-3 and 240.17a-4, as are customarily made and kept by a clearing broker or dealer.

The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

Sanderlin Securities, L.L.C.

I, John M. Kamler, swear (or affirm) that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

By: John M. Kamler  
President

Date 2-12-2019